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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
HIDEAKI AMANO

Confirmation Number: 8156

Application No.: 09/890,833

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: November 9, 2001

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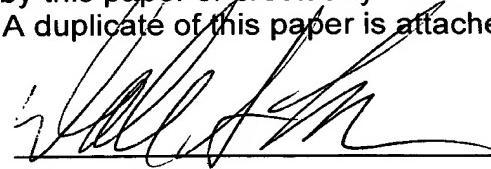
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+	
CLAIM						\$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
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GRAND TOTAL						\$ 0.00	

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please find submitted herewith a replacement sheet of Figure 1. Figure 1 has been amended and labeled with the legend “Prior Art.”